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Dear Jim:

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The Central Intelligence Agency has been operating under a senior executive pay authorization of positions (excluding the two Public Law positions) since August of 1964 and an incumbency allowance of supergrade positions since 30 July 1969. The latter allowance from your office was to provide for Agency requirements through Fiscal Year 1973. Despite the assumption of a number of new responsibilities involving the highest national priorities, the Agency has lived within these limitations to date and intends to do so for at least another fiscal year (through FY 1974) with one exception.

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The assumption by the Director of new coordination functions relating to the intelligence community requires an increase of executive pay positions and an increase of supergrades. We plan to absorb a required increase of positions in the Intelligence Community Staff over its predecessor NIPS Staff within the Agency personnel authorization positions. However, we cannot provide for the increased upper-level positions for the new staff by a corresponding reduction in existing supergrade and EP positions already established under the current authorization.

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Thus, CIA proposes to add supergrade and EP positions to the Director's Staff, additional to the levels noted above. If this meets with any objection from your standpoint, we would appreciate early advice to that effect. We will be happy to provide any additional information you may need on this matter.

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W. E. Colby
Executive Director-Comptroller

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Director of Personnel

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